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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Alan H. Karp et al.

Confirmation No.: 1805

Application No.: 09/186,450

Examiner: Ho T.

Filing Date: 11-5-98

Group Art Unit: 2126

Title: TASK-SPECIFIC FLEXIBLE BINDINGS IN A SOFTWARE SYSTEM

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 35 | MINUS | 35 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Karp et al.

By Paul H. Horstmann

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed
September 12, 2003, applicant respectfully requests
that the above-identified application be amended as
follows.